

CONFERENCE EVENT

Thursday evening Watch our web site (<http://www.asms.org>) and the spring issue of the *Spectator* for details about our festive Thursday evening conference event.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS AND PLENARY LECTURE

Thursday, 7:30 PM Award presentations and plenary lecture by the recipient of the 1996 Award for Distinguished Contribution in Mass Spectrometry.

Conference participants will have a choice of hotels near the Convention Center, as well as in downtown Portland. There is a substantial number of rooms in the \$60–\$80 price range, as well as deluxe accommodations running \$100–\$120. The Portland Convention Bureau will coordinate room reservations. Portland has a light rail system which provides convenient transportation between downtown Portland and the Convention Center.

Conference calendar:

- March 30 Deadline for payment of dues to obtain *member registration rate* for the conference and short courses
- April 12 Deadline for receipt of advance registrations
- May 11–12 ASMS Short Courses
- May 12–16 Conference

ASMS SHORT COURSES

Five short courses will be offered Saturday and Sunday, May 11–12, immediately preceding the ASMS conference. The courses are as follows:

- “Interpretation of Mass Spectra,” organized by the Washington/Baltimore Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group
- “LC/MS: The Art and the Practice,” organized by Alfred L. Yerger and Robert D. Voyksner
- “Practical MS/MS,” organized by Jodie V. Johnson and Richard A. Yost
- “Introduction to Ion Optics and SIMION,” organized by David A. Dahl and Anthony D. Appelhans
- “Mass Spectrometry—Approaches to Characterizing Peptides and Proteins,” organized by Daniel B. Kassel, John Stults, and Pierre Thibault

These courses will be held at the Red Lion Hotel Lloyds Center. For additional information, contact

ASMS, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Telephone: (505) 989-4517.

RELATED EVENTS

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May 12–16

44th ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics, Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Oregon. Contact: ASMS, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Telephone: (505) 989-4517. Fax: (505) 989-1073.

June 16–20

NATO Advanced Research Workshop, “New Methods for the Study of Molecular Aggregates” will be at Minaki Resort International in Minaki, Ontario, Canada. The meeting will focus mainly on the investigation of noncovalent biomolecular complexes by mass spectrometry. Other emerging methods and established techniques, particularly crystallography and NMR, will also be discussed. Attendance will be limited, with preference given to those actively working in the field. Some funds are available for attendance by young researchers. For further information contact conference organizer, K. G. Standing, Physics Department, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2, Canada. Telephone: (204) 474-9358. Fax: (204) 269-8489. E-mail: standin@cc.umanitoba.ca

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July 1–5

MASSA 96–2° MS-PHARMA - DAY. The annual meeting of the Division of Mass Spectrometry of the Italian Chemical Society will be held in Siena, Italy. The meeting will deal with all the aspects and applications of mass spectrometry. A session will be devoted to applications in biomedicine, biotechnology, and in the pharmaceutical field. For more